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State News Boiled Down, Scissored and Pasted.

"Me have had enough cold."-Times Union.

Extensive repairs are being made on old Fort Mason.

Real estate transactions at Leesburg are said to be numerous, and prices remain good.

Passenger trains from Enterprise to Jacksonville commenced running daily yesterday.

The Item complains that the streets in Ocala are in a bad condition and need the attention of the authorities.

At St. Augustine an opera house is being built which will, when completed, have a seating capacity of 1300.

The people of Florida should rise up in indignation against the New York Herald for libeling our Florida. - Ocala Item.

A gentleman in Tallahassee bas menirgetis in his big toe. This is something like having an ingrowing nail on the ear or a corn in the eye. "The Lawyer's Soliloquy, or How He

Pays His Bills," is the title of a new of our city.-St. Augustine Press. Some man who is too mean for the

sun to shine on, is doing a lot of mischief in Tallahassee by poisoning the bird dogs in that city.

ties show that men bear pain with less fortitude than women, that they die earlier and oftener, and are a scurvy lot A logger-head turtle was caught in In-

dian river last week. It was three feet wide, and weighed two hundred and fifty pounds.

The F. R. & N. company are putting another fast train on their road, which will leave Jacksonville early in the morning and reach Orlando about 10 o'clock at night.

Real estate transactions in Ocala the past few days, amounting to \$200,000, has but little of the appearance that the scare was fatal. The truth is, Florida stock will not be below par.

The editor of the Enterprise Herald is sometimes an angelic being. He made a "flying trip" from Enterprise to Orlando last week. All editors are not angels, and alast some will never be.

was held, the purpose being to locate the county seat of the county. Macclenny and Sanderson were voted for, and of 463 votes cast, the former place received 243, or a majority of 23.

Mayor Thrasher, of Sanford, distinguished himself by capturing a negro who broke away from a polieceman who had arrested him. The gallant Mayor's coat was torn in the struggle, but he pluckily held to his man until assistance arrived.

The Key West Democrat says the Mascotte on her return from Havana will bring over 100 barrels of oranges for the Florida market. These oranges are for Jacksonville, and will readily pass for Florida oranges which have not been frozen.-Orlando Sentinel.

From our state exchanges it is learned that the outlook now is that the season will be an exceptionally fine one for vegetables, and the prospect is that good prices for early products will in a great measure overcome the financial embarrassments with some of the orange growers caused by the loss of the orange crop.-Jacksonville Herald.

Real estate men are jumping at the chance of buying orange groves. Yesterday a firm in Jacksonville received a telegram from a prominent New York capitalist requesting them to obtain the refusal of large orange property for three months, and to mail him particulars as to location, product, price and terms. It is of no use to try and kill the Florida " boom.

If local news becomes any more scarce than it has been for the past week we will send all our reporters off on a honeymoon, as we will have no use for them.-Gainesville News. Come over to Palatka, gentlemen; come to a real live town; yes, come, a half dozen of you, to assist our one little man. The field here is severely large for one man.

Proclamation for an Election.

Notice is hereby given that a speial election for one alderman will be held in the city of Palatka, at the court house, or such other a titable place as as may be precured, on the Sta day of February, 1886, for the unexpired toum of A. W. Mann, deceased. Jss. H. Fry. John H. Purcell and G. M. Davis are appointed inspectors of said election.

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